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## STATED MEETING, JULY 19, 1842.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

A specimen of Infusorial Earth, from a stratum varying from 12 to 15 feet in thickness, found in the hills near Richmond, Virginia. This material lies between the Eocene and Miocene Tertiary strata ; and spreads over an area of several miles. Presented by Professor Wm. B. Rogers of Virginia.

## DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Continuation of the Copper plates of Haldeman's Limniades; Lymnæa plates, Nos. 12 to 15. Presented by the Author.

Histoire Naturelle de l'Isle de Cuba. Par M. Ramond de la Sagra. Liv. 30th and 31st. Presented by J. Price Wetherill, J. S. Phillips, S. G. Morton, M. D., A. L. Elwyn, M. D., W. S. Vaux, J. A. Clay, and Geo. C. Leib, M. D.

## WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chairman read two letters from M. Henry Galiotti, dated Brussels, Dec. 27, 1840, and Feb. 24, 1842, tendering his services in adding to the collections of the Society in the different departments of Natural History ; and soliciting exchanges from the Academy, and from the members individually ; and also announcing that he had forwarded for the Society several of his works.

By permission of the Academy, Professor H. D. Rogers, from the committee appointed in May last to draft a series of

queries to be addressed to the Egyptian Society at Cairo, in reference to the geology of Egypt, and especially Boulder formations, made a report on the subject, containing said queries.

The report, on motion, was adopted.

A communication from Peter A. Browne, Esq. was read, informing the Academy of his intention to present a valuable collection of West Indian Plants, Fruits and Seeds.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, it was Resolved ; That the thanks of the Society be presented to Mr. Browne, for the very valuable and finely preserved collection of plants, fruits, &c., obtained by him during his recent visit to the West Indies, and presented to the Academy this evening.